

## PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING OF FREE BRIDGE.

Executive Committee of the Merchants' Association Are  
Shaping Things Up for Event October 1st.

### BIG DAY FOR CONNELLVILLE.

Merchants Offer Prizes for Person or  
Persons Suggesting Ideas for Enter-  
tainment—Competition is Open Un-  
til August 31st.

The Merchants Association of Connellville and New Haven is arranging for a fitting celebration on October 1st, the occasion of the Young bridge being made free to the public. It is intended to make this day the most memorable in point of attendance and interest that this community has ever experienced. For this purpose the executive and special features of the program will be made most attractive. So far as arrangements have been decided upon, it is proposed to have a mammoth parade form in Connellville some time before noon and traverse the main streets and proceed to the bridge where the ceremony and exercises transferring the bridge to the county and making same free to the public will take place. The parade will then continue across the bridge and across New Haven and will finally disperse on the New Haven side. The remainder of the day will be devoted to merry making.

The Executive Committee has decided to invite the public to offer suggestions and ideas for making the day's program attractive and to encourage this being done as soon as possible will present \$25 in cash prize under the following conditions:

1. \$25 for the best suggestion for an attractive feature in connection with the parade or other exercises.
2. \$25 for the best idea for the evening celebration.

The ideas presented must be appropriate to the occasion and original. The awards will be made by the Executive Committee of the Merchants' Association. The committee reserves the right to adopt any or all suggestions received with or without change in combination and to modify or change any suggestion adopted.

This competition is open to all residents of Fayette county and will close on Saturday August 21st. All communications in regard to same must be in the hands of the Secretary, W. C. Armstrong, 108 West Peach street, Connellville, Pa. on or before that date.

### BIG REUNION

Of Pupils of the Old Jackson School  
In Perry Township Will  
Be Held Soon

Plans are about complete for the reunion of pupils of the old Jackson school in Perry township one of the oldest institutions of learning in the northern portion of Fayette county. It is expected that fully 1,000 persons will be present at the reunion to be held September 7.

Artistic law to laws will be issued. The reunion will have many pleasing features including the old mart dined in which local Cooper won \$25,000 of father of Congressman Allen F. Cooper will be one of the stars.

In the evening in old-fashioned spelling bee will be held. The spelling bee will be held in the evening. The spelling bee will be held in the evening.

### USUAL RESULT.

Even the Fats and Leans Cannot  
Abide by Umpire's Decisions  
Down at Dawson

DAWSON, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The Fats and Leans baseball game was the center of attraction here Monday afternoon. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 14 to 15 in favor of the Fats. After the Fats had batted their last, the Leans batted their last. The Leans batted their last. The Leans batted their last.

Butley was not tiring a cress, at umpiring. He was away off on his decisions. John Black played first base for the Fats. Battery for the Fats O'Brien and Heary, Leins, Dulin and Luteran.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Tomorrow  
A very important meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Carnegie Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and also for the purpose of choosing delegates to both the State and County Conventions.

### VERY RELUCTANT.

John Templeton of Bedford Springs  
Didn't Like to Give His Name  
In Police Court

John Templeton of Bedford Springs appeared in police court today morning with the avowed intention of not giving his name. He named and bowed a while and finally came up with it. Then he said he lived in the first not far from Cumberland and did not want to give his name. John came here looking for work but saw that room first. This resulted in the nomination of a chairman and an adjournment high in the afternoon.

Oliver Hummel of own was ill. Oliver Hummel of own was ill. Oliver Hummel of own was ill. Oliver Hummel of own was ill. Oliver Hummel of own was ill.

Robert Brown of Dayton was both drunk and disorderly and took five days. Frank McCann of Mt. Pleasant was charged with drunkenness.

### MANY PRIZES

For Pigeon Shoot at the Engineers'  
Picnic at Confluence This  
Afternoon

The locomotive engineers and their families are having a great time at Confluence this afternoon. A special train was run for them this morning so late with the crowd. It will return at 11:30 this evening. The following prizes have been donated for the winners in the clay pigeon shoot which is being managed by La White.

L. C. Hertz, 27 pound ham, John Doyle box of tobacco, J. M. H. pair of pants, S. S. show, the Aaron Company, a picture, Goldsmith Bros. pair of cuff buttons, John Irwin, a pair of shoes, Rev. Bud Music Company, a Kodak, A. B. Kuntz, a pair of cuff buttons, Wright Metzger Company, an umbrella, W. G. Marqua box of cigars, John Fisher, a pipe, Grant Myers, hunting knife, F. S. Patterson, a pair of shoes, H. I. Silcox, a basket of fruit, C. G. Gales, a fountain pen, L. M. McLean, a pair of gloves, S. M. Goodman, an umbrella, Sam Klusbersky, a tin, Gorman & Company, a pair of shoes, William Scott, three round tin coffee, A. W. Blhop, a watch chain, John D. Flint, a three boxes of 2 1/2 gallon oil, A. A. Strub, \$5.00 in gold.

### FOREIGNER KILLED.

Crushed Between Cars While at Work  
at Scottdale at Noon

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 20.—Steve Rukavich aged 47 years was instantly killed shortly before noon today at the Scottdale tunnel. He was working on a car being employed as a laborer and had occasion to pass along the tunnel track close to building. A train came along and the car caught him crushing him against the building, causing almost instant death.

Barlow had been employed at the furnace for some time. He has a wife and family in the old country.

### Buffalo Bill Coming

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Uniontown is feeling better than it has at any time since Burnin' & Bulley showed in Connellville. Buffalo Bill is coming to the County Seat September 11.



Rock of the... (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

### LABOR DAY

Big Celebration Being Planned for  
That Occasion at Uniontown

First & Last... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

### TWO BALL GAMES.

Fats and Leans in Afternoon and  
Scottdale Here Tomorrow  
Evening is Scheduled

Two ball games will be played at Scottdale tomorrow evening. The first game will be between the Fats and Leans. The second game will be between the Scottdale team and another team. The games will be played at the Scottdale grounds.

### SUSPECTS RELEASED.

Three Men Suspected of Counterfeit-  
ing of Bank Robbery Are  
Turned Out of Lockup

Mike Skibo, Pete Elisk and P. J. Blon the three men were taken out of the lockup this morning. They were suspected of counterfeiting and bank robbery. They were turned out of the lockup.

## FLORAL TRIBUTES HONOR THE DEAD.

Remembrances by Dozens  
in Honor of William  
H. Brown.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Are Passed by Town Council and  
School Board—Funeral This After-  
noon at 2 O'Clock—Room in Which  
Deceased Lies Banked with Flowers

The town council and school board have passed resolutions of respect for William H. Brown. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The room in which the deceased lies is banked with flowers.

William H. Brown was a resident of Uniontown. He was a member of the town council and school board. He died on August 19.

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## CAPT. H. A. CROW IS DINED BY PHILIPPINE VETERANS.

Chief of the Army of the Philippines Captured on Way  
Home by Former Comrades in Arms.

### SLANDER CHARGED

Albert Lipinsky Wants \$100 From  
John Cuk  
UNIONTOWN, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Albert Lipinsky wants \$100 from John Cuk. Lipinsky claims that Cuk slandered him. Cuk denies the charge.

### DR. JAS. E. WHITSETT

Former Prominent Resident of Perry  
opolis and Fayette County  
Is Dead

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 20.—In Mount Washington cemetery last evening Dr. James E. Whitsett, formerly a prominent resident of Perryopolis and Fayette county, died.

Dr. Whitsett was born in Perryopolis, Pa. He was a member of the local church and a prominent citizen. He died at his home in Perryopolis.

### COURT ADJOURNS.

No Session Held After Notification  
of Attorney Brown's Death  
Is Made

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 20.—There was no session of court this morning. The court adjourned after notification of Attorney Brown's death.

### BANK CLOSURES.

President of Farmers Bank at Mey-  
ersdale Makes an Arrangement  
Which Affects Institution

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 20.—The Farmers Bank at Meyersdale has closed its doors. The president of the bank has made an arrangement which affects the institution.

The Farmers Bank at Meyersdale has a long history. It was founded in 1850. It has been a prominent institution in the community.

The bank's closure is a significant event in the community. It affects many people who have accounts with the bank.

The president of the bank has made an arrangement which affects the institution. The arrangement is a result of financial difficulties.

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### CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCCESS.

Covers for About Twenty Veterans  
Who Saw Service in the Philippines  
Were Laid at the Wyman Hotel  
Last Evening

Captain Huston A. Crow, Commander in Chief of the Army of the Philippines, was captured last night. He managed to escape the Philippines in the Philippines. He was captured on the way home by former comrades in arms.

Captain Crow was a prominent figure in the Philippines. He was a member of the local church and a prominent citizen. He died at his home in Perryopolis.

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### Shipping Results: 1 Cent a Word.





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Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to houses by the carriers in Connellsville or out agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.  
THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. THE SUNDAY COURIER runs in the seventh day for the daily edition. It speaks for itself. It is a big local paper with all the telegraphic news of the world and all the up-to-date features of Sunday journalism. The Daily and Sunday completely cover the advertising field with a circulation approximating over 35,000 weekly. THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newest weeklies in Fayette county.

TUESDAY EVE., AUGUST 20, 1907.

## THE ASSESSMENT OF COAL.

Washington Observer.  
The County Commissioners of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Schuylkill counties are still wrestling with the triennial assessment of coal lands. The coal companies have been fighting the increased valuations put upon their properties by the Assessors of the Commissioners.

In Lackawanna county the assessment is \$100 an acre per foot of thickness; in Luzerne it is \$67 per foot, while in Schuylkill the former price of \$500 a running acre was increased 100 per cent. Despite this, the rate there is still far below that of Luzerne county.

The difference in the assessment of coal in the three counties has furnished an excellent argument to the coal companies for taking the question into the courts. The Commissioners of the three counties have therefore held a joint meeting to try and agree upon a plan of making uniform assessments in the future.

The County Commissioners of Southwestern Pennsylvania may get some ideas from what has been done by the Commissioners in the eastern counties of the State. As the Pittsburgh coal bed varies considerably in thickness in different parts of the county it might be well to adopt the method of assessing it per acre according to the thickness of the vein. Perhaps by the time the next triennial assessment is to be made the Commissioners of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene counties can get together and agree upon a uniform method for making the assessment and a uniform rate.

## SWEARING, TOO.

Greensburg Review.  
The Greensburg police force, with the authority of the Borough Council behind them, have succeeded admirably in convincing the public that the practice of spitting on the sidewalks is a nasty habit, altogether unnecessary and that the footways are much cleaner since it has been abolished. Now they should take up the matter of profanity. It is prohibited by law, is equally as foul and objectionable as spitting and it may be stopped with as little effort on the part of the borough authorities and peace officers. Now let's have the signs up: "No swearing, \$1.00 fine."

## THE REASON WHY.

Lancaster Bulletin.  
The Latorber who was arrested at Connellsville on Saturday for having about sheets of five dollar bills in his possession will probably plead that he was making so much money in this prosperous community that he didn't really have the time to use the scissors.

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the members of Council of the Borough of Connellsville, Pa. at a special meeting held this evening, August 19, 1907:  
It is with deep sorrow we announce the death of our Borough Solicitor, William Hinebaugh Brown, who died at his residence at Connellsville, Pa., on Sunday, August 18, 1907.

It is fitting that when one who has occupied for a number of years so important and responsible a position in this Council, and who has been known not only by his ability but by his community at large, when such a one is taken by the hand of Death, it is right and proper the event should receive more than a passing notice at our hands; therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, That in the death of William Hinebaugh Brown the Council has lost an upright and conscientious counselor; the community, an enterprising and progressive citizen; his co-workers, a friend in whom they could put implicit confidence; his mother and family, a dutiful and affectionate son and brother; and the legal profession, one who was an honor to his associates.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and condolences and as a further mark of respect direct that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and an engraved copy sent to the family of the deceased.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions

## HON. WM. H. TAFT.

The Secretary of War Confesses to a Gift, for the Presidential Job.



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be published in the Connellsville Daily Courier and News.  
DIRECTOR PORTER,  
President of Council.  
Attest: ROBT. W. ROBINSON,  
Clerk of Council.

Connellsville School Board Resolution of Respect to the Death of William H. Brown, Adopted August 19, 1907.  
WHEREAS, in the presidential election of 1904, the late William H. Brown, a member of the Connellsville School Board, was elected to the office of President of the United States; and

RESOLVED, That in the death of William H. Brown, the Board has lost a faithful and efficient member, and the public schools a friend and champion; and that the Board, in recognition of his services to the community, do hereby resolve to spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting.

RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy to his bereaved mother and other relatives, and that we join in sorrow with his countless friends.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting.

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

125, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Western Pennsylvania.—Showers Tuesday afternoon or night, cooler. Wednesday fair, fresh south easterly to brisk northwest winds, possibly shower squalls.

FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 23rd,  
10c SALE.

That's an announcement that ought to interest every one who reads this advertisement. Doors will be open at 8 o'clock and you will want to be here by that time. Its the one time in the year when you, above all other times, can not afford to stay away. Made up our minds to get rid of lots of goods on this day and no matter what the price has been, on this day they are on the tables in the Cloak Room for 10c. Of course a good part of the showing will be in the wash goods that sold for from 15 cents up to 25 cents the yard. But there will be other things here that will surprise you when you see them on the 10c. tables. Then again it will be worth your while to be one of the jolly throng that will be around these tables on Friday morning. Sale will start promptly at eight o'clock, and you'll find the bargains on the tables in the Cloak Rooms, Friday morning, August 23.

## Buy Your Children's Shoes

When you are sure of getting full value in serviceable, comfortable and neat fitting shoes that always look well on the foot. Shoes that please all who see them. We do not try to cheapen our Children's Shoes, by using shoddy or defective leather and poor workmanship, but insist on having them made from good materials, by good shoemakers and in only good styles. You'll find here exactly what you want and we have all the styles, light, medium or heavy. Our prices always reasonable.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street



exactly how you may profit by making your purchases at our store. We sell only a very superior grade of shoes and also you the benefit of our present 10c prices. A visit to our store will prove very profitable to all who appreciate exceptional values.

25 Per Cent. Off All Summer Footwear.

J. G. GORMAN, J. W. BUTTERMORE.

Norman & Co.

122 W. MAIN STREET.  
SELL GOOD SHOES CHEAP.

## FOR SALE!

About 5,000 Westinghouse base incandescent lamps of 4, 8 and 16 candle power its volts, all new, made by Sawyer-Mann Electric Company. will sell for 10c each. Consumers who have Westinghouse sockets can save money by buying these lamps.

The West Penn Electric Company,  
CONNELLVILLE, PA.

THE BEST TYPEWRITER IN USE IS  
The  
Smith Premier.  
WRITES IN THREE COLORS AT WILL.

## Don't Read This

unless you want

\$2.70 Worth of Sanital Goods for \$1.00

We Want to Sell this to you this week, sure. Better come in and see how we do it.

Graham & Company,

Successors to Markell's Pharmacy,

Pittsburg and Apple Street.

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A GREAT NUMBER OF

## Children's Knit Waists

ARE ON SALE

At Greatly Reduced Prices

'M' WAISTS.—A seamless ribbed waist for boys and girls, 25c value, reduced to 17c. Sizes 10, 11 and 12 years.

KNIT WAISTS.—The 15c kind, at 10c. Sizes 11 and 12 years.

10c KNIT WAISTS go at 7c. Sizes 10, 11 and 12 years.

\$1 White Parasols go at 49c.

Thursday, August 22, 8.30 A. M.

This sale will include 45 White Parasols—six distinct styles to choose from. Considered cheap at \$1.50. Remember this price is for Thursday only.

TAILORED SUITS.—Any style you may select at One-Half the marked price.

Here's a Great Opportunity.

TAN COVERT JACKETS and Jackets made of fancy materials, 20 at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
August 22, 23 and 24.

This will be your last chance of the season to select a jacket at such a remarkable reduction.

## "I've Been All Over Town And Can't Get Fitted!"

How often we hear this deplorable remark. "Give me a comfortable shoe, this customer will continue. That one word "comfort" means "fit" to most people and this shoe store, out of its abundance, is always able to produce a shoe that at once gives the customer foot-ache and style.

## DO YOU BUY YOUR SHOES HERE

No shoe is too fine for a place in our stock and no price we ask is too little to secure full value for your money. Our fall shoes in Walk Over, Queen, Quality and Zedlers' will tell you the story better than we can. See them.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.





## A BIG DEFENSE FUND

Planned by President Small to Assist Striking Telegraphers in Struggle.

### WITH MONEY SUCCESS CERTAIN

Girl Strikers Appeal to Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Clarence Mackay To Aid Them in Their Efforts to Obtain Better Conditions.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—President Small of the telegraphers' union has instructed the cable operators in every American station to hold themselves in readiness for a strike order. Similar instructions were conveyed to 300 electricians employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Negotiations between the union and the long distance service have not progressed satisfactorily and a strike of all relay men is imminent.

"Ten million dollars for defense," is the goal the striking telegraphers have started out to attain. This gigantic fund, according to the plans of President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, is to be largely contributed by the business men of the country—not the capitalists of industry or those allied to great corporations—but the small dealers and proprietors of medium importance.



**MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY.**  
A like fund is to be raised by the trades unionists of Europe following Small's suggestion and the whole is to be supplied to the workingmen throughout the world, regardless of occupation.

Arrangements are being made to send 500 operators and their families to a camping ground near Madison, Wis. The party will go to Milwaukee by boat and across the country on an interurban line. They will remain until recalled to work after the strike ends.

A meeting of women telegraphers has been called to elect a committee to present to Helen Gould the appeal of the female strikers for better wages and conditions.

To obtain an audience the girl strikers will appeal to Secretary Easley of the National Civic Federation. A similar memorial will be addressed to Mrs. Clarence Mackay, wife of the largest stockholder in the Postal company. Mrs. Mackay has a reputation of being religious and charitable and through her the women hope to get relief from hard conditions in the offices of that company.

Dances, ball games and charity bazaar as means to support labor movements are to become things of the past, if Small's plan obtains.

The striking telegraphers are more than ever strong in their attitude against the companies and are determined to stick together until their fight is won.

Not a single desertion from the ranks of the strikers has occurred. Occasionally a man with a family dependent upon him has shown a disposition to quit, but the determination of his fellows and the strength of purpose shown by the women on strike has brought him back into line.

The fight has now settled down to a state of siege. If the strikers can raise money to support their forces they say they will win. In the meantime some of the greatest influences are brought to bear upon the telegraph companies and the Associated Press to force compliance with union demands.

**Swedish Prince Visits Jamestown.**  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 20.—The Swedish cruiser Elysia with Prince Wilhelm aboard has passed in Cape Henry, inward bound from the southward. The Elysia, which was not met at the Cape by any American warship, proceeded directly to the Jamestown exposition grounds on Hampton Roads.

**Wildstorm Does Much Damage.**  
St. Paul, Aug. 20.—A terrific wind and thunderstorm has done great damage in Minnesota and Wisconsin. It leveled telephone and telegraph wires in all directions to such an extent that only a guess can be made at the extent and severity of the storm.

**President to Attend Celebration.**  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt has started for Provincetown, Mass., to take part in the anniversary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. The journey is being made on the government yacht Mayflower.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

For the Consideration of State and Local Taxation.

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—A national conference for the consideration of the subject of state and local taxation will be held under the auspices of the National Tax association in this city, Nov. 12, 1907. The president of the association, Allen R. Foote, has invited all auditors or controllers of state; all members of the state tax commissions, boards of equalization and state tax commissioners; the president and professors of economics and public finance of all universities, and a large number of persons prominent in public and business affairs throughout the country, to attend and participate in the deliberations of the conference.

Governor Harris has formally requested the governors of the diverse states of the union to appoint three commissioners to represent their respective states at this conference.

The purposes of the conference are: To secure an authoritative and exhaustive discussion of the subject of state and local taxation in all its details; to produce a volume of proceedings containing the best thought of those who, by reason of their special educational training and practical experience, are qualified to speak with authority upon the specific branch of the subject they may elect to discuss; to furnish to the members of the legislatures of the several states a concise, up-to-date statement of the economic and business principles that should be applied in state and local tax legislation, to be used as a guide for their action when considering proposals to improve the tax laws of their respective states; and in the administration of the same; to secure the application of correct economic and business principles in all tax laws of the several states; and by securing uniformity in tax laws, to eliminate the evil of changes in legal residence and in the location of business undertakings induced by differences in state tax laws, and to create conditions of high value in aid of the effective and economical management of the financial affairs of all state and local governments.

**WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE**  
Old Home Week Celebrations Started By Act Not on Program.  
Reynoldsville, Pa., Aug. 20.—Tearing madly down a 50-foot incline, an automobile, carrying over 300 people, in its breath-taking race, struck a wheelbarrow on the side of the incline, turned a double somersault in the air, threw its fatalist driver over 100 feet higher than his "best" try, and landed him nearly 100 feet away in the swirling mass of over 20,000 people who had gathered to see the "World Famous Sensational Automobile Performance" at the "Old Home Week" in this town.

After disposing of its human freight the machine made a dart for the firm, tore a tremendous excavation in the earth, got started on another wild rampage, and after severely injuring a woman and two children, sending many into hysterics and causing over a hundred others to sustain slight injuries in their struggle to escape, the pride of a "dare-devil" plunge came to an ignominious end between a fire plug and a telephone pole.

**MUCH SHOOTING, NO DEATHS**  
Politicians Fire at Each Other, But Marksmanship is Poor.  
Mason, O., Aug. 20.—A fight in which the whole village was interested took place at Hanksville, 10 miles from here, it being the outcome of a political feud of long standing.

Charles White, Jr., son of the constable of Hamilton township, Warren county, and Grant Smith, both politicians of local note, were the principals in the affair. White and Smith met and after a few hot words White pulled a revolver. Standing 6 feet away he fired three shots, none being effective. Smith ran to his house, grabbed a shotgun and fired both barrels at White, but missed him. White's wife in the meantime appeared at the door of her home with a revolver in each hand, but before she could use the weapons the crowd that had gathered dispersed her.

**TRAGEDY KEPT QUIET**  
Two Women Drown in Ohio River But No One Sees to Care.  
Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—A double tragedy of last week, kept hidden, has been brought to light by the finding of the bodies of two women—Kate Lowry and Julia Planagan—in the Ohio river here.

The women, with two deckhands, it is said, were enjoying a ride on the river in a yawl when the steamer Volcano, Capt. Carleton, ran the small boat down in the dark. The men saved themselves but no man was seen of the women. The yawl and boat, drifting and the captain doubted their story that there were two women with them and continued on his way after a brief search.

No report was made and the police knew nothing of the tragedy until the bodies of the women were discovered. The collision is said to have been purely accidental.

**Rat's Death Puts Town in Gloom.**  
A rat three inches long, partially dead, electric lighting system of Stamford, Conn., and put the town in darkness for twenty-four hours. Climbing a guy wire fifty feet long, the rat reached a conduit carrying 10,000 volts of electricity. It placed its front feet on the charged wire and instantly directed the current through its body to the guy wire and thence to the ground. The rat was petrified in mid-air by the electricity, and the wire trouble men spent a whole day in locating the point of disconnection.

## Business Directory of The Connellsville Courier.

### CONNELLSVILLE

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